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McGill and MUNASA to fight it out in court

by Angelina Young

McGill will be swapping blows in court with non-academic university employees next month. At stake is the workers' right to be represented by the labour organization which has been their voice for the last 15 years.

Two field technicians sued McGill last May because of differences in employment benefits between them and other non-academic staff. MUNASA, the University's association for non-academic staff, is backing the technicians financially and has agreed to represent them within McGill.

McGill refused to talk about the issue and, instead, challenged MUNASA's right to represent the technicians. McGill claimed technicians are "different" and not entitled either to the same employ-

ment benefits as other staff or to MUNASA's grievance procedure.

But MUNASA's only eligibility requirements are that workers be non-unionized and non-academic employees of McGill. There are no restrictions in MUNASA's constitution barring them from membership, or in the actual work contracts of McGill's 80 technicians.

"We don't know why we're different. We're all employed by McGill," said Nicole Perreault, one of the technicians who filed a motion with the Québec Superior Court. She said McGill has thirteen policy differences for field technicians. They are not entitled to benefits like maternity leave and a summer salary policy.

"The benefits are not being applied to us, yet a technician of

equal rank at MacDonald Campus or McGill University is entitled to them," she said.

MUNASA President Trefor Garland said technicians also tend to be francophones and are scattered throughout rural Québec instead of being centralized on campus. McGill has flatly refused to broach the matter with MUNASA.

"It's regrettable that the University would take such a hard line that could result in alienating its staff," Garland said.

McGill will not speak to the *Daily* until November's hearings are over.

The bottom line

One month after Perrault and François Poulin filed their motion in court, McGill filed a counter-pe-

tition demanding the motion be withdrawn, claiming the technicians are not entitled to MUNASA's grievance procedure.

Garland said McGill has taken the position that MUNASA does not exist in the eyes of the law, being neither a certified union nor a corporation. Thus any policies arrived at by MUNASA were not negotiated between two bodies before the law, and McGill is not bound by them.

This means that even if they win in court they won't necessarily get what they want, Garland said.

"The grievance procedure is a policy. It is not a contract between employer and employees as a union contract would be, because we don't exist legally — although certainly it is clear to our 1800 members that we exist," he said.

MUNASA has always operated on a policy-by-policy basis with McGill. The two bodies have never arrived at a comprehensive agreement. Now, McGill is claiming the right to decide where and when those policies apply.

The dispute has left McGill embarrassed before its own Board of Governors. At the last meeting of the Board of Governors, an attempt by MUNASA governor Jim McVety to withdraw McGill's petition from the courts was quashed by the chair — but not before the exchange precipitated questions from puzzled Governors asking who had made the decision to take MUNASA to court and why the Board had yet to be informed of the dispute. The questions were left unanswered.

Greens launch election campaign

by Stephanie Conway

Montréal greens want more than just better environmental policies. They want a new way of running the government that can create a city both ecologically sound and socially just.

At a press conference to launch its campaign yesterday, the Ecology Montréal party identified decentralization of municipal government and increased citizen participation as the mainstays of their green platform.

"The question of environment is integrally linked to all other aspects of urban life," said Dimitri Roussopoulos, candidate for the Jeanne-Mance seat on City Council in the upcoming November 4 municipal election.

Most urgent on the party's environmental wish list are increasing

green space, improving public transport and implementing recycling. The party also proposed to create an environmental protection agency for Montréal which would undertake research and encourage public responsibility for environmental problems.

Ecology Montréal has always emphasized the relationship between environmental problems and social or political ones. According to Roussopoulos, the current City Council, controlled by the once-progressive Montréal Citizens' Movement (MCM), suffers from moral corruption and lack of vision.

"We have a simple ten years to turn the environmental crisis around. The problem is that there is no sense of urgency in this municipality," Roussopoulos said.

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Ecology Montréal candidate Dimitri Roussopoulos

McGill loses vote, walks out on Reunion National du Mouvement Etudiante Student movement splits over debate on tuition fees

by Susana Béjar

What was supposed to be a bonding ceremony for the Québec student movement last weekend ended up reinforcing existing schisms amongst students in the province.

The Réunion National du Mouvement Etudiant (RNME) met September 29 and 30 in Rimouski to forge a common student front on tuition fees and other issues.

The conference was split by the issue of zero tuition.

When the RNME voted 11-8 in favour of free education, members of the Fédération des Etudiants et Etudiantes du Québec (FEEQ) walked out of the meeting. Among them was McGill VP External Alex Usher.

Rhonda Mawhood attended as a representative of McGill graduate students.

"FEEQ walked out after the motion was passed. There were important things left to debate like our plan of action, a motion of support for the autonomy of abo-

riginal peoples, and a condemnation of the GST," said Mawhood.

"You don't achieve unity by walking out on a meeting," she said.

According to Usher he and other FEEQ reps had no alternative but to leave. "We were forced out of the meeting," he said.

Usher had a mandate from Students' Society to support a post-graduation tax, part of what FEEQ calls a "new partnership" between students, state, business and universities.

"We wanted to go back to *non au degel*, like last year. Its something we can all agree on. The vote (on zero tuition) was sure to ensure an unnecessary division in the student movement, and we did not want it to go through."

But while the delegates may have been united behind a tuition-free freeze, not all agreed with the FEEQ platform. Mawhood said FEEQ's "new partnership" is vague and contradictory.

"Asking students to contribute without hurting accessibility is a

contradiction in my view," said Mawhood, who supported zero tuition.

"The vote passed because many schools support that position, regardless of ANEEQ," she said.

Another meeting of the RNME will not be scheduled before February. Usher said it remains to be seen whether or not FEEQ will attend.

"From now on we will work on strengthening FEEQ," he said. "Its clear that this is what ANEEQ has set out to do for itself, so we will too."

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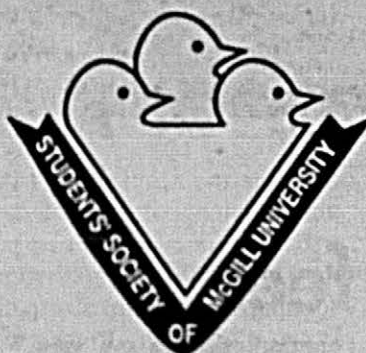
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St. Henri women dump on city hall to speed up action on recycling

by Heidi Miller

Dumping 200 kilograms of garbage on the steps of city hall during a meeting of City Council is one way to tell the government you want your recycling program speeded up. Handing councillors a 680-signature petition demanding curb-side pickup of recyclable waste is another. A group of St.-Henri women did both and are planning to do more.

Members of Ecology St.-Henri, unhappy with how the City of Montréal is handling ecological problems, have decided to bring their recyclable waste to councillors' offices again. But this time they hope to be joined by 1000 other Montréalers and a number of other environmental groups.

To hatch the plot, 20 members of various Montréal environmental groups gathered to form Action Montréal Vert last Sunday night. United by their dissatisfaction with the City's environmental policy, members of Le Monde à Bicyclette, STOP, We Act, Ecology Montréal and Ecology St.-Henri decided to drop garbage on the steps of city hall on October 27, a week before the municipal elections.

"We want to focus on the elections," said LesleAnn Hine of Ecology St.-Henri. "We want to try and make these people think and talk green."

"We want to tell Doré: Listen, I'm not stupid," said Carole Brochoka of STOP. "You can't just make me a beach and think I'll be happy."

The march will begin at 11h30, at Carré St. Louis. Wearing green homemade masks and carrying recyclable goods, the marchers will make protest stops in front of Hydro-Québec, La Presse and The Gazette on their way to city hall. There, they will drop their goods on the steps, form a human chain, pass on the recyclable materials and deposit them in the green recycling bells behind the building.

"Leaving the stuff (to be picked up by someone else) goes against our principles," explained Ecology St.-Henri's Joe Lechay.

A list of ten-top issues Action Montréal Vert wants addressed will also be presented to the municipal government. They want the City to:

- discourage inner-city car traffic,
- increase the bicycle-path network,

work,

- reduce private parking spaces,
- implement a city-wide curb-side pick-up and install more recycling bells,

- collect toxic and dangerous materials more than once a year,
- better manage the disposal of toxic wastes,

- publicize information about current recycling policy and future plans,

- introduce environmentally-friendly building zoning into the City's Master Plan for urban development,

- stop dumping street snow into the St. Lawrence River,

- find viable solutions to the Miron quarry,

- show commitment and leadership by using recycled paper and promoting environmentally-friendly habits in the City bureaucracy.

Diane Leduc, communications director with Montréal's Public Works department, said the City is actually committed to waste-management issues. Last year, she said, there were 17 green deposit bells and this year 45 were added. Five Montréal districts are now part of the City's curbside pick-up project,



KATERINA GIZIK

compared to three last year.

These programs are serving 140 000 Montréalers, she said, and the City hopes to continue expanding. But she said until the city adopts a master waste-management plan, to be tabled in 1991, it cannot move any faster.

But said Lechay, "This is a challenge that has to be faced now." (The City's logo is, appropriately, "A Challenge of the Future.")

Action Montréal Vert members say Montréalers and people in the suburbs are angry enough about the area's environmental problems that they will join in their protest en masse.

"Angry ecology movements are rare," Bicycle Bob Silverman, of Le Monde à Bicyclette, said. "People are now upset, the City is uptight and people will care."

"Ecology is the fad of the '90s," Lechay said. "Everybody's talking about it. But the Montréal City government is dragging its feet. There are many cities which are way ahead of us, including a lot of municipalities around Montréal," he said.

"We want to push the City of Montréal to get off its ass and be creative and get things rolling now."

For more information call Action Montréal Vert at 939-3721.

Anti-racism demonstration just a small success

by M. D. Pavelich

A newly-formed coalition of community groups held its first major demonstration last Sunday despite constant rain and threats from neo-nazi skinheads.

More than 300 people marched with Montréal Debout down Lafontaine and Rachel Streets to rue St. Laurent chanting slogans like, "let's say no to racism," and, "down with fascism."

Six Montreal Urban Community police officers peacefully turned back about 30 skinheads as

Montréal Debout demonstrators gathered in Lafontaine Park.

Constable Carol Maltais told the skinheads, "We're neither friends nor enemies. We just want peace for all." No one was hurt or arrested in the confrontations.

Martin Thériault, of Montréal Debout, encouraged demonstrators to ignore the disruption. "Our aim is to have a peaceful demonstration against racial violence. We don't want to get involved in a clash with people like the skinheads who promote racial violence," he said.

"We can't let our demonstration become a forum for their cause."

As an example of the bigotry the

coalition was formed against, Thériault said numerous Montréal synagogues received threats of violence last weekend during Yom Kippur, the most important Jewish holiday.

Demonstrator Eric Schachter said, "I happen to be a Jew. Neither proud nor ashamed of it. I stand up for us like I would any other group."

"I feel less secure nowadays. More worried than I did before. I'm not sure how dangerous it is, but you don't wait until the worst before you act," he said.

McGill student Adam Atlas, a member of Students Taking Action to Network Against Discrimina-

tion (STAND), became interested in fighting violence after an act of vandalism at Marianopolis College last year.

"We put up a sukkah, a tent that's a part of a Jewish religious celebration of spring," he recalled. "It was put up in Friday and on Monday we found it slashed. Swastikas were all over it."

"Today, I'm here as a Montréaler because I'm disgusted with the amount of violence in our community," he said. "I want to show other Montréalers that I care about it."

Montréal Debout was put together several months ago after violence against blacks by skin-

heads and after desecrations of Jewish cemeteries.

So far, 20 organizations have joined the coalition, including union groups, the Montréal YMCA, Project Genesis, the Ligue des Droits et Libertés, the Centre Maghrébin de Recherche et d'Information, and an organization of gays and lesbians.

The march was joined by the Coalition in Solidarity with Native People, which has organized 18 Montréal-area demos in the last two months in support of Mohawks.

Call Montréal Debout at 270-2404 and the Coalition in Solidarity with Native People at 598-2007.

Some patients are less equal than others

by Gregory Sewell

Toronto (CUP)—Fear of infection, misinformation about transmission and negative attitudes toward lesbians and gays have lead medical students at U of T to be wary of treating HIV-positive patients, a recent study says.

Kathryn Taylor, a U of T psychologist, got 548 medical students to answer a questionnaire about their knowledge and attitudes on AIDS and HIV infection.

Among Taylor's findings:

- half the students said they should have the right to refuse to treat people with HIV infection,
- one-quarter said the risk of infection interferes with treatment of AIDS or HIV patients,
- 70 per cent are prejudiced

against lesbians and gay men,

- one in six wouldn't want their child in a room with an HIV-positive person.

Ed Jackson, education director at the AIDS Committee of Toronto, said he was shocked by the medical students' ignorance.

"It's pretty amazing in 1990, given the level of training in medical schools. One might have expected this in the general public five years ago," he said.

But Jackson was not surprised by the homophobia reflected in the results.

"The students are really just playing out their backgrounds. The nature of training dealing with people other than themselves or with social issues must be changed. There should be more practical

work out in the community," he said.

Anne Dipchand, president of U of T's Medical Students' Society, said fear of infection is justified because the stakes are so high.

But as students learn more about AIDS and HIV infection, she said, they will be less afraid to treat it. On the other hand, Dipchand said, a lot of people are not interested in learning because of their homophobic attitudes. But that should not be grounds to refuse treatment, she said.

"We must get the old stereotypes out of their minds. North America is still the only place where it's a homosexual disease. As that shifts I think you'll see attitudes changing," she said.

Jackson agreed that homopho-

bia plays a big part in the attitudes of doctors.

"They bring with them their own baggage of homophobia. I feel there's an ethical duty to treat, especially if (refusing to treat) is based on prejudices and misinformation," he said.

Dr Michael Hulton, co-chair of the HIV Primary Physicians Care Group, said the results of the study reflect the sorry level of information in the general public.

"Medical students are no different than anyone else. The first-year medical student is the same as the first-year engineering student," he said.

But Hulton was angry over what he saw as a decrease in doctors' sense of responsibility to treat everyone equally.

"Tell the silly buggars that a generation ago it was their duty to treat everyone. There's no precedent in the medical profession for running away from treating patients because of danger to themselves. You did not refuse your infectious patients," he said.

Dr Ken Shumal, associate dean of Medicine for Academic Affairs, said he was also concerned about the number of students who would refuse to treat HIV-positive patients but felt these attitudes would change once students were practising.

"It's a view that's really difficult to hold as a doctor. It takes a while to believe the data that shows taking the proper precautions as a health-care worker prevents HIV infection," he said.

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COMMENT

Backroom busting

In fifteen years of labour relations a loveless marriage of convenience has evolved between McGill and the labour organization for its non-academic workers, MUNASA. Now McGill wants a divorce.

McGill's argument is brutally technical, the basic premise being that MUNASA does not exist — a shock to the 1800 members who have worked for and depended upon the association over the years.

MUNASA is neither a certified union nor a corporation, and in the eyes of the law it is non-existent. The University claims it is not bound to any of the agreements it has reached with MUNASA. The school has flippantly co-opted the right to choose when and where to keep its word to its employees.

The latest scuffle — the one that brought all these bad intentions to the fore — is over the employment benefits of field technicians in McGill's former Dairy Herd Analysis centre.

McGill has revealed its true colours over the course of this dispute.

Not only does McGill refuse to hear what MUNASA and the technicians have to say, but it wants to stop the Québec Superior Court from hearing their case as well.

The University is effectively trying to void any grievance procedure or route for appeal available to its employees.

None of these tactics have actually been debated within McGill's governing bodies. Members of the Board of Governors were as surprised as MUNASA when, two weeks ago, the Board chair ruled discussion on the issue inappropriate because it is in the courts.

MUNASA was surprised because it seemed like such a simple question. Other BoG members were not only surprised, but outraged — because it was the first they had heard about McGill's anti-labour stance.

The disturbing question is who *will* listen to McGill's non-academic employees? And, perhaps more urgently, who will represent them, if McGill takes its silent petulant whim all the way, in effect willing MUNASA into non-existence? The University's disregard for the rights of its non-academic, non-unionized employees merely demonstrates they are in dire need of collective representation.

It is rare that McGill should so blatantly expose itself as a 'union'-busting honcho boss. Hopefully MUNASA will take heed and emerge from this dispute fortified with an infrastructure that will protect its members against the bad faith of their employer.

It is painfully obvious that McGill puts more energy into squirming through legal technicalities than fostering intelligent labour relations. This university clearly understands nothing of the duties it has to the people who actually operate it, nor of their rights to association.

Susana Béjar



LETTER

The men in their Sunday best

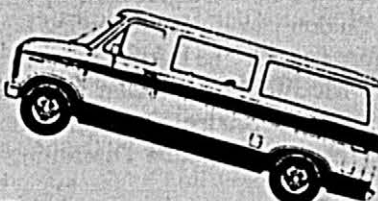
To the Daily:

I read with interest the story about abortion in different parts of Canada in your Monday issue.

While Québec may well have the most liberal laws governing access to abortion today, we shouldn't get complacent. The clinics, especially the Morgentaler clinic in the east end, are constantly subjected to anti-choice protests. Sometimes these people even get aggressive and clamour around women to try and 'talk' to them.

I find the whole scene quite disgusting, especially when the anti-choice protestors are men dressed up in their Sunday suits. Sometimes they carry Bibles.

We should remember that if men could get pregnant, abortion would be both free and safe in every part of Canada not just in a handful of big cities.

Lise Kingsbury
Arts U2

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Need a lift?

opinion by Morris Kalaora of the Travel Club

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Economic notes from underground

Areas of Montréal like the Southwest and the East end used to thrive as bastions of working-class Québec. Now, they are becoming urban wastelands. Unemployment rates in almost half the sectors of the city top 25 per cent, and almost one-third of Montréalers are below the poverty line. Over 180 000 Montréalers earn the minimum wage.

And then there's the underground economy, exploding in size at the same rate as Canadian industry is imploding. Traditionally underground activities like drug trafficking and housewifery are now increasingly joined by sweatshops and home-work operating off the books.

BY ALEX ROSLIN

By most estimates, the underground economy is now about ten per cent of Canada's official gross national product, or \$45 billion, and growing.

The rise of Canada's underground economy, based on the exploitation of women and immigrants, is just the most troubling part of an on-going transformation of Canadian society that could polarize the country like never before.

For Leigha Roback, a veteran union organizer, Montréal workers today face their most difficult struggles since the 1930s. Those were the years when Roback helped organize some of Montréal's first militant women's garment unions, much to the ire of the powerful Catholic clergy and its ally, the rabidly anti-union Québec premier Maurice Duplessis.

But in the last two decades, Roback said, capital launched a campaign of deindustrialization and a state-led attack on unions to roll back gains urban workers made in the post-war period.

Many traditional industries, rocked by the Canada-wide economic upheavals, are surviving now only because they restructured their operations and weakened unions.

As traditional working arrangements disintegrate, clothes makers and other employers who remain in Montréal are trying to define a new relationship between capital and labour, based partly on some lessons they've learned since Roback's day.

Much of this new arrangement involves breaking up the great factories — which were easy for unions to organize — into fragmented and decentralized workplaces. Some of the work has gone underground, while other tasks have been contracted out ("outsourced") to the Third World or to non-unionized firms at home, according to Carla Lipsig, professor of industrial relations at York university.

Montréal is a case study of this transformation. With a clothing industry that employs forty per cent of the city's 113 000 manufacturing workers, Montréal is especially vulnerable to low-paid labour in

Latin America and Asia, where workers earn as little as 60 cents an hour and get few benefits.

Unions warned that free trade would only intensify the flight, and they were right. According to Serge Rigante, an organizer with the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union, forty thousand clothing-industry jobs have disappeared in Canada since the U.S.-Canada free-trade deal was implemented, mostly in Montréal.

Clothing jobs are the biggest slice of the 105 000 manufacturing jobs which have left the country during the deal's life-time. Many have reappeared in Mexico and the U.S. South.

Sewing underground

Clothes makers and other employers that do stay in Montréal often go underground. By going off the books, they can avoid unions and government regulations on work conditions, minimum wages, overtime and job security.

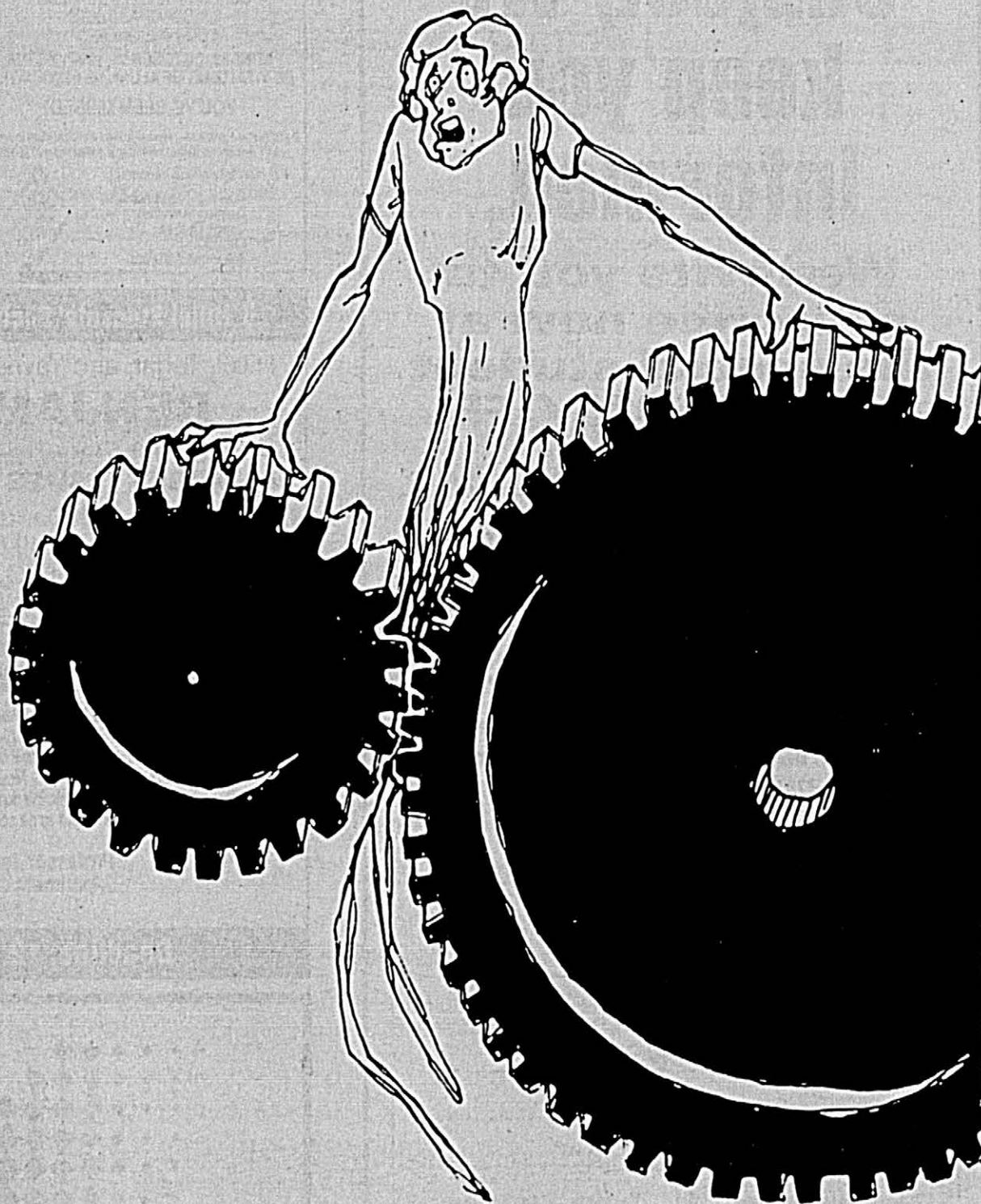
Lipsig said one of the most common trends is the increasing use of home-work — employers abolishing factories and sweatshops altogether and moving production right into workers' homes.

Home-workers, who must buy their own machinery and sign piece-work contracts, are technically self-employed and, therefore, not completely protected by labour-standards laws.

Part of their income goes to pay off the machinery they must buy. Home-workers can rarely afford anything other than antique equipment, which is dangerous and breaks down frequently.

Underground workers are almost always women and immigrants. "An easy population to exploit," said Serge Rigante, an organizer with the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union.

They earn as little as \$2 an hour and, because the work is off the books, they don't have access to unemployment insurance or the Québec Pension Plan. Legal action against employers for, say, refusing to pay (a common problem) is also impossible.



And according to Gilles Leveyer, information officer at the Fédération des Travailleuses(eurs) du Québec, "It's not just Montréal. Every little town in Québec has its illegal sweatshop."

Said Rigante, "Hundreds, maybe thousands, do this work. It's impossible to pinpoint for obvious reasons." Even though neither employer nor employee pays taxes, governments "don't give a crap about it," he said.

The few regulations which do apply to underground workers are ignored, according to Rigante.

The City of Montréal, for one, has whitewashed the issue. In a May report, the Montréal Economic Development Commission said the city's garment industry "is doing rather well."

International home-work

The most striking thing about the underground economy is its part in an on-going economic transformation affecting societies around the globe, according to Lipsig.

In New York City where the

underground economy is much more entrenched than in Montréal, 50 000 women do home-work and another 50 000 work in the city's 3000 sweatshops. They earn under \$2 an hour on average, according to Philip Mattera's *Off the Books*. In Britain there are 210 000 home-workers, Mattera writes, while in Italy at least one million women are involved, according to government estimates.

The U.S. South is notorious for illegal employment of immigrants and refugees, who mostly work in agriculture, services and light industry. In all, Mattera reported, 4 million illegal "aliens" work in the U.S., mostly from Mexico. Still, they make up only one small part of the entire 12-million-person underground workforce in America.

The world economy is splitting in two, Lipsig said. In Canada, a tiny minority of white, able-bodied, Toronto-based males works in secure high-paid jobs, while the majority faces a downward slide into precarious employment in shabby (often illegal) conditions.

The polarization of the economy between haves and have-nots

is intensified by the peculiar policy recipe of the Mulroney government in Ottawa. Cream together free trade, the global restructuring of capital in search of hard-to-find profits, increased competition from the Third World, and a permanent (and huge) population of unemployed people. Add a healthy helping of 1920s-style *laissez-faire* ideology, bake, and you'll get a roaring local underground economy.

Said Rigante, "We're exporting quality jobs and importing an underground economy."

"It's going to get worse," Rigante said, warning that Ottawa's on-going efforts to bring Mexico into the Canada-U.S. free-trade zone could lead to more devastation. "How can Canada compete with 60 cents an hour? Work is disappearing and people who have jobs are being skinned."

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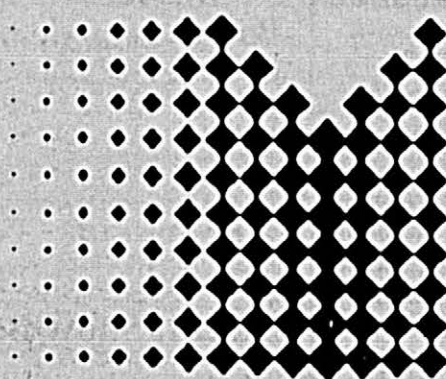
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(Free trip for 2 to Cancun) Travel club is now accepting a few non-members to promote some upcoming events. For more info call 398-6826 between 11 am & 6 pm.

Getting married? Start off on the right foot! McGill Chaplaincy's special series on living together in marriage. Four sessions: Tues. Oct. 30, Thurs. Nov. 8, Thurs. Nov. 15, Thurs. Nov. 22. 7 - 10 pm. Call Roberta or Cathie to register, 398-4104.

Thanksgiving service atop Mt. Royal: Sunday, Oct. 7th. Rain or shine! Meet at 10:30 am at St. Martha's, 3521 University. Wear jeans. Everyone invited. Info: R. Clare, 398-4104. Presbyterian - United Church Chaplaincy.

The Arts & Science Undergraduate Society is taking applications for Grad Ball Chairperson. If interested please pick up form in A.S.U.S. office - Eaton Building #506.

Gays and Lesbians of McGill offers an information and counselling talkline. Call us with questions, problems or just to talk. Phone 398-6822 or drop by Union 417 M-F, 7-10.

Lesbian/Gay discussion group held Fridays at The Yellow Door Coffee House (3625 Aymer) at 17h30.

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Events

Women's Union: Constitutional meeting, 17h00, Union rm 423.
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Women's Union: Meeting at 17h00. All women welcome.

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McGill Film Society: "Canada Ha! Ha!" Three short films of Canada's history from a comic perspective. Free screening in FDA auditorium, 19h30. Call 398-6825, Elizabeth.

Indigenous Peoples International: A panel discussion on James Bay II, 1455 de Maisonneuve W. rm H-110, at 17h00. Call 486-8431. Sponsored by Amnesty International.

Faculty of Arts: A Maxwell-Cummings lecture, with Gillian Beer, proffessor of English at Cambridge speaking on "Forging the Missing Link" (Victorian literature and science), 18h00, Leacock 232. Call Gergii Mikula, 398-4216.

McGill Snow Boarding Club: First general meeting, 19h30 in the COTC lounge in the gym. Daniel, 286-0578.

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The province has also refused to assume any role in dealing with the crisis, he said. "Montréal needs to seek and appropriate new sets of responsibility and power after surrendering many of its responsibilities to the Québec government."

Urban sprawl is another of the party's concerns. "Because of unchecked suburban development, some of the best arable land in Québec is sacrificed," Bernard Bourbonnais, candidate for Ahuntsic District, said at the conference held in Ecology Montréal's rue St Laurent office.

"The citizens of Montréal are financing the high cost of infrastructure needed to accommodate traffic to and from the suburbs."

Bourbonnais said that while an efficient and inexpensive public transport system would make city living cheaper and improve the environment, the MCM's policy on the issue is vacuous.

Said Roussopoulos, "The public-transport committee of Montréal has no basic philosophy. If public transport is as essential as public health to a city, it must be approached like Medicare."

Ecology Montréal's candidates also addressed the role of women in municipal politics. Said Yolande Cohen, candidate in Plateau Mont-Royal District, "We must find ways to allow women's networks to put forward their vision of municipal politics, and to give voice to their way of seeing environmental and other issues."

Candidates agreed that a new relationship with superior levels of government is needed for environmental improvements to take place. More money leaves Montréal in provincial and federal taxes than comes back in, even though almost one-third of the city's population is below the poverty line.

"We need forms of neighbourhood government that will help reconstitute a sense of community, and undertake local economic programs to create socially useful and environmentally safe industries and services," he said.

So far, the party has announced 16 Ecology Montréal candidates for 50 City Council seats. "If three or four greens are elected to council I predict such a substantial improvement and 'gadflyism' that people in power will smart from the impact," said Roussopoulos.